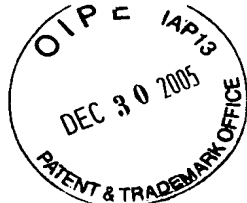


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirotoshi MIZOTA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/824,524

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EXAMINER: PEZZUTO, H.L.

FOR: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER, OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, OPTICAL FIBER CABLE WITH PLUG,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING METHYL METHACRYLATE BASED POLYMER AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to **January 1, 2006** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: **July 1, 2005**
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$1,020.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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